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MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 4:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Father Jeff Marx of St. Andrews Church in Collierville, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Norris.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Norris led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Norris led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 29

Senators present were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally-29.

COMMUNICATIONS

March 2, 2018

Lt. Gov. Randy McNally 425 5th Ave. North Suite 700 Cordell Hull Building Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor:

Please excuse Chairman Paul Bailey from Senate Session on Monday March 5, 2018.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Bailey State Senator

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor

Randy McNally

March 6, 2018

Lt. Governor Randy McNally 700 Cordell Hull Bldg. Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor McNally:

On Monday, March 5th, I had a veterinary appointment in Knoxville, Tennessee that lasted longer than expected. I apologize for my absence from Session on this date and ask that it please be marked as excused.

Thank you for your leadership and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bo Watson State Senator

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 2239; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 525 and 529; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 1709 and 2240 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

SOUTHERLAND, Chairperson March 1, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2239; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 525 and 529 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1709 and 2240 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

PRESENTATION

Senators Massey and Briggs presented **Senate Joint Resolution No. 616** to the Bearden High School dance team.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 1478, 1557, 1562, 1666, 1675, 1683, 1719, 1944, 1977, 2128 and 2370** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1478 -- Henry County -- Subject to local approval, authorizes the levy of a motor vehicle privilege tax in Henry County.

House Bill No. 1557 -- Local Government, General -- As introduced, prohibits local legislative body from imposing term limits on a person appointed to a board by the mayor if the person serves without compensation, not including travel and expenses. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.

House Bill No. 1562 -- Appropriations -- As introduced, clarifies that funds allocated to the rainy day fund are not counted as appropriations from state tax revenues for the purpose of Copeland Cap compliance; specifies that funds expended from the rainy day fund are counted as appropriations from state tax revenues for Copeland Cap compliance. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4

House Bill No. 1666 -- Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, specifies that if one parent desires to relocate with a child more than 50 miles and the other parent objects, the sole issue for the court to determine is if relocation is in the best interests of the child using the child custody factors and the relocating parent has the burden of showing it is in the best interest by clear and convincing evidence. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1.

House Bill No. 1675 -- Domestic Violence -- As introduced, changes definition of when a judge must notify a defendant who has been convicted of domestic assault of certain consequences of conviction from the federal law domestic abuse definition to both the federal and Tennessee law definitions. Amends TCA Section 39-13-111.

House Bill No. 1683 -- Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, broadens the definitions of "all-terrain vehicle" and "Class 1 off-highway vehicle" to include vehicles less than 2,500 pounds, instead of 1,500 pounds; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Title 11; Title 47 and Title 55.

House Bill No. 1719 -- Domestic Violence -- As introduced, removes the authority of a magistrate to issue a temporary order of protection to the victim upon the arrest of a person for a domestic violence offense and replaces it with the requirement that, upon a finding that the arrested person is a safety threat to the alleged victim, the magistrate impose conditions of bail designed to protect the alleged victim. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1 and Section 40-32-101.

House Bill No. 1944 -- Interest Rates -- As introduced, changes the application of interest rates to the amount financed instead of the total amount of the loan with regard to certain loans made by industrial loan and thrift companies. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 5.

House Bill No. 1977 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, imposes certain rules of construction when interpreting an insurer's responsibilities under a policy of insurance; limits an insurer's duty to defend based on the allegations in the underlying complaint. Amends TCA Title 56.

House Bill No. 2128 -- State Symbols -- As introduced, designates Here's the Beef Festival as official state beef festival. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

House Bill No. 2370 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, authorizes an individual, business entity, or government entity to allow the concealed carry of handguns by handgun carry permit holders on the individual's or entity's property while prohibiting other weapons or the open

carry of firearms; establishes posting requirements for "concealed firearms only" signage. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1359.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bill No. 2727** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committee or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following bill passed second consideration and was referred to the appropriate committee or held on the Clerk's desk:

Senate Bill No. 2727 Local bill -- held on desk.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 657 through 660** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 657 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jerrianna Thompson, Valedictorian, Montgomery Central High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 658 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Alexis Rain Lancaster, Salutatorian, Montgomery Central High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 659 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Retirement -- B. Fielding Rolston.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 660 by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Sheriff Eddie Farris.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 603 and 837; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 623 through 627 and 629 through 656; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 172 and 173 lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 603 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Acknowledges the current plight of the wild bobwhite quail, Tennessee's official gamebird.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 603 to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

House Joint Resolution No. 837 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Pugh Family Farm, Tennessee Century Farm.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 837 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 623 -- Memorials, Death -- John Edwin Emerson, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 623 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 624 -- Memorials, Death -- Lucion Ricks English.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 624 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 625 -- Memorials, Recognition -- University of Tennessee, Knoxville Tennessee Speech and Debate Society.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 625 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 626 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Survivors of the Holocaust.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 626 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 627 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Recognizes the challenges faced by medical professionals and facilities.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 627 to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 629 -- Memorials, Death -- Senator Ray Albright.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 629 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 630 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Paul Greene.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 630 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 631 -- Memorials, Recognition -- David Crockett Birthplace State Historic Park, Excellence in Interpretation award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 631 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 632 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Greeneville Arts Council, 50th Anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 632 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 633 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kestrel Troutman, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 633 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 634 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Robert W. Blaesing, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 634 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 635 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Cameron Hamilton, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 635 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 636 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Don Hamilton, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 636 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 637 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Newell "Hop" Byrd, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 637 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 638 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Josh Jarnigan, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 638 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 639 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Myrna Clodfelter Davis, 90th Birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 639 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 640 -- Memorials, Sports -- Blackman High School cheerleading team, UCA National High School Cheerleading Champion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 640 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 641 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hannah Elizabeth Flowers, Salutatorian, Clarksville Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 641 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 642 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mallory Saleh, Valedictorian, Clarksville Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 642 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 643 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Chase Cromer, Salutatorian, Kenwood High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 643 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 644 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Aubrey Nicole Doll, Valedictorian, Kenwood High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 644 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 645 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Alyssa Bolster, Salutatorian, Rossview High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 645 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 646 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Sarah Lee, Valedictorian, Rossview High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 646 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 647 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jordan Mackdanz, Salutatorian, Clarksville High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 647 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 648 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Catherine Howard, Valedictorian, Clarksville High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 648 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 649 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Hunter Silverstrim, Valedictorian, Northwest High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 649 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 650 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Caleigh Rozmenoski, Salutatorian, Northwest High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 650 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 651 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Navarone Dupont, Salutatorian, Northeast High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 651 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 652 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jeal Patel, Valedictorian, Northeast High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 652 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 653 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Samantha Rodney, Salutatorian, West Creek High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 653 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 654 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ethan Bruns, Valedictorian, West Creek High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 654 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 655 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Kathy Finley, 65th Birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 655 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 656 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Imagination Library, 100 millionth donation.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 656 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 172 -- Memorials, Death -- George Henry Moore, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 172 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 173 -- Memorials, Death -- Margie Nell Wyatt Bishop.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 173 to the Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator Gresham moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 659**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 659 -- Memorials, Retirement -- B. Fielding Rolston.

On motion of Senator Gresham, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 659** was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

NOTICE

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR'S FIRST REPORT ON QUALIFIED ANNUAL EVENTS FOR 2018-2019

Pursuant to Rule 76(1), the report was received and filed with the Clerk.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

Objections having been raised, the following bills were placed at the heel of the calendar for Thursday, March 8, 2018, pursuant to Rule 38: **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 809, 810, 831 and 832**.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 620 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Delta Kappa Gamma Zeta Chapter, 80th Anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 621 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sterling Haskel "Hack" Ayers, Campbell County Good Scout Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 622 -- Memorials, Heroism -- Commemorates Bob Underwood's heroism on anniversary of Harriman Flood of 1929.

House Joint Resolution No. 796 -- Memorials, Death -- Getahn Ward.

House Joint Resolution No. 797 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Bledsoe County Coordinated School Health Program.

House Joint Resolution No. 798 -- Memorials, Recognition -- John Cousins Tripp.

House Joint Resolution No. 800 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Beatrice Williams, Mary B. Conner Sisterly Relations Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 801 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Annie L. Barnes, Omicron Omega Golden Soror of the Year.

House Joint Resolution No. 802 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Nedra Butler-Ross, Reva Allman-Name That Soror Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 803 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Janice Garrett Booker, Vanessa Rogers Long Humanitarian Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 804 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lauryn Joiner, Mary D. Shane-Miss AKA Outstanding Undergraduate Soror Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 805 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kimberly JoAnne Reid, Mary D. Shane-Miss AKA Outstanding Undergraduate Soror Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 806 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Maya Hill, Mary D. Shane-Miss AKA Outstanding Undergraduate Soror Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 807 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Anesha Hines, Velma Lois Jones-New Soror of the Year Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 808 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lillian Williams, Velma Lois Jones-New Soror of the Year Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 811 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Brooklyn Driver, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 812 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Gay Chamberlain, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 813 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Davis Hendricks, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 814 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Darren Sexton, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 815 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Andrew King, U.S. Senate Page School.

House Joint Resolution No. 816 -- Memorials, Sports -- Celina K-8 Junior High Bulldog basketball team, James C. Haile Class A State Champions.

House Joint Resolution No. 817 -- Memorials, Sports -- Celina K-8 Junior High Lady Bulldog basketball team, James C. Haile Class A State Champions.

House Joint Resolution No. 818 -- Memorials, Sports -- Leslie Sutton Massengille, Red Boiling Springs Basketball Hall of Fame.

House Joint Resolution No. 819 -- Memorials, Sports -- Nikki Wood West, Red Boiling Springs Basketball Hall of Fame.

House Joint Resolution No. 820 -- Memorials, Sports -- Michael Owens, Red Boiling Springs Basketball Hall of Fame.

House Joint Resolution No. 821 -- Memorials, Sports -- Buddy Leonard.

House Joint Resolution No. 822 -- Memorials, Sports -- Randy Rice, Red Boiling Springs Basketball Hall of Fame.

House Joint Resolution No. 823 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park, 2017 State Park of the Year.

House Joint Resolution No. 824 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Julia Grace Kidd, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 825 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Anna McCarter, Sevier County Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

House Joint Resolution No. 826 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Sissy Ivy, Sevier County Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year.

House Joint Resolution No. 827 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Caleb Collins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 828 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Pellissippi State Community College's Video Production Technology Program.

House Joint Resolution No. 829 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Janie White Amburn.

House Joint Resolution No. 830 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Maggie Kulback, Wendell H. Gilbert Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 833 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ethel Hedgeman Lyle.

House Joint Resolution No. 834 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Parsons Lions Club, 80th Anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 835 -- Memorials, Death -- Daryle Singletary.

House Joint Resolution No. 836 -- Memorials, Sports -- John Best, OVC Basketball Legend.

Senate Resolution No. 168 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Cynthia Daniels, Memphis Black Restaurant Week.

Senate Resolution No. 169 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. James G. Gurney.

Senator Roberts moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 27 Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--27.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Roberts moved that **Senate Bill No. 2363** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

Senate Bill No. 1471 -- Education -- As introduced, revises the date by which the state board of education must require a course in Tennessee history for students from the 2018-2019 school year to the 2019-2020 school year. Amends TCA Section 49-6-1015 and Chapter 482 of the Public Acts of 2017.

Senate Bill No. 1532 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of revenue for four years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 1558 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee board of water quality, oil, and gas for five years to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 1690 -- Election Laws -- As introduced, allows voter who was issued an absentee ballot to vote a provisional ballot. Amends TCA Section 2-6-301 and Section 2-7-112.

Senate Bill No. 1718 -- Mental Illness -- As introduced, adds community mental health centers to definition of healthcare organization in order to add them to quality improvement committees. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 1735 -- Domestic Violence -- As introduced, removes the authority of a magistrate to issue a temporary order of protection to the victim upon the arrest of a person for a domestic violence offense and replaces it with the requirement that, upon a finding that the arrested person is a safety threat to the alleged victim, the magistrate impose conditions of bail designed to protect the alleged victim. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1 and Section 40-32-101.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1735 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1719.

On motion, House Bill No. 1719, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1735.

Senate Bill No. 1776 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, adds mental health hospitals licensed under title 33 to requirement for hospitals to report claims data to the commissioner of health. Amends TCA Section 68-1-108.

Senate Bill No. 1809 -- Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to invest state funds in a debt obligation issued and guaranteed by a foreign sovereign government, subject to appropriation. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 1826 -- Real Property -- As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 1832 -- Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, broadens the definitions of "all-terrain vehicle" and "Class 1 off-highway vehicle" to include vehicles less than 2,500 pounds, instead of 1,500 pounds; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Title 11; Title 47 and Title 55.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1832 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1683.

On motion, House Bill No. 1683, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1832.

Senate Bill No. 1944 -- Sexual Offenses -- As introduced, classifies the offense of continuous sexual abuse of a child as a violent sexual offense for purposes of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. Amends TCA Section 39-13-518 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2016 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, designates board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system instead of the consolidated retirement board as serving among the trustees for the optional retirement program; makes various revisions to the administration of deferred or tax-sheltered compensation plans for state employees. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2096 -- Housing -- As introduced, adds Goodlettsville to governing bodies authorized to adopt ordinances to inspect residential rental dwelling units that are either deteriorated or in the process of deteriorating for compliance with applicable codes. Amends TCA Section 13-21-314.

Senate Bill No. 2150 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee bureau of investigation three years to June 30, 2021; requires the bureau to report back to the committee concerning the findings in its 2018 performance audit report. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2167 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, designates August 18 of each year as "Febb Burn Day" to honor her role in the enfranchisement of women. Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2167 was made to conform with House Bill No. 2169.

On motion, House Bill No. 2169, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2167.

Senate Bill No. 2239 -- Public Records -- As introduced, narrows the public records exception for records of the department of environment and conservation concerning radioactive materials to those records that are confidential under federal law, regulation, or guidance, or nuclear regulatory commission regulatory issue summary; classifies as confidential records relating to the location of a historical site or artifact when necessary to prevent damage to the site, artifact, or private property. Amends TCA Section 11-1-102.

Senate Bill No. 2241 -- Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, authorizes, under certain circumstances, other post-employment benefits to be paid to local education agency employees who participate in the state's investment trust; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

Senate Bill No. 2242 -- Trusts -- As introduced, expands the persons to whom a private trust company may do business with and limits the ability of the commissioner of financial institutions to modify or revoke certain exemptions granted to a private trust company. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1 and Title 45, Chapter 2, Part 20.

Senate Bill No. 2246 -- Public Records -- As introduced, clarifies that individually identifiable health information collected, created, or prepared by the department of health is not open for public inspection. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2249 -- Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, updates references in vocational rehabilitation statutes to reflect current nomenclature for the division of rehabilitation services and the director of the vocation rehabilitation program; removes certain requirements concerning services offered by the division of rehabilitation services. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 6; Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 8.

Senate Bill No. 2251 -- Safety -- As introduced, rewrites examination requirements for chief, deputy, and special boiler inspectors. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 122, Part 1.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2251 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1826.

On motion, House Bill No. 1826, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2251.

Senate Bill No. 2311 -- Victims' Rights -- As introduced, adds immediate family members as persons that a victim of a crime may have present during a defense interview with the victim. Amends TCA Section 40-38-115.

Senate Bill No. 2342 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, establishes executive director of the Greater Nashville Regional Council as the secretary of the council; makes other revisions to the membership and governance of the council. Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2384 -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, prohibits the nonpayment of county jail fees as a basis for the revocation of a person's driver license. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 26, Part 1; Section 40-24-105 and Title 41, Chapter 11, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2510 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, revises various provisions relative to surplus lines insurance. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 14.

Senate Bill No. 2529 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, removes the requirement that a domestic insurer maintain reserve for unearned risk rates on contract of title insurance. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 2661 -- Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, enacts the "National Motto in the Classroom Act," which requires each local education agency to display the national motto, "In God We Trust," in a prominent location in each school. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2714 -- Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, deletes blood quantum requirement for membership on the archaeological advisory council. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 6.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 525 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Tony Sanders, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Senator Roberts moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all Senate Bills and House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 28 Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Tate, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally --28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 363 -- Local Government, General -- As introduced, clarifies that no local government has the authority to enact a law that would place requirements regarding inclusionary, affordable, or below market value housing when entitlements, variances, or any other form of permit or authorization is sought from the local government. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 13 and Title 66.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 363 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1143.

On motion, House Bill No. 1143, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 363.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting Section 1(b)(1)(B) and substituting instead the following:

(B) Conditions any zoning change, variance, building permit, development entitlements through amendment to the zoning map, or any change in land use restrictions or requirements, on the allocation of existing or newly constructed private residential or commercial rental units to be sold or rented at below market rates; or

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new subdivision in Section 1:

(3) Any person who suffers an ascertainable loss of money or property, real, personal, or mixed, or any other article, commodity, or thing of value wherever situated, as a result of the practices prohibited by this section, may bring an action individually to recover actual damages.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1143**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--21.

Senators voting no were: Dickerson, Harper, Harris, Kyle, Niceley and Yarbro--6.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1656 -- Public Records -- As introduced, classifies as confidential the records of human trafficking service providers unless the person to whom the records pertain consents to release of the records or a court orders release of the records. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504 and Section 36-3-623.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting Section 2 and substituting the following:

- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(15)(A)(ii)(g) and substituting instead the following:
 - (g) An affidavit from the director of a rape crisis center, domestic violence shelter, or human trafficking service provider, as defined in § 36-3-623, certifying that an individual is a victim in need of protection; provided, that such affidavit is on a standardized form to be developed and distributed to such centers, shelters, and providers by the Tennessee task force against domestic violence; and
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(17) and substituting instead the following:
 - (17) The telephone number, address, and any other information which could be used to locate the whereabouts of a domestic violence shelter, family safety center, rape crisis center, or human trafficking service provider, as defined in § 36-3-623, may be treated as confidential by a governmental entity, and shall be treated as

confidential by a utility service provider, as defined in subdivision (a)(15), upon the director of the shelter, family safety center, crisis center, or human trafficking service provider giving written notice to the records custodian of the appropriate entity or utility that such shelter, family safety center, crisis center, or human trafficking service provider desires that such identifying information be maintained as confidential. The records of family safety centers shall be treated as confidential in the same manner as the records of domestic violence shelters pursuant to § 36-3-623.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1656**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 27 Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--27.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1740 -- Process, Service of -- As introduced, declares as insufficient evidence, instead of sufficient evidence, a United States postal service notation that a properly addressed registered or certified letter is unclaimed for purposes of establishing that the defendant refused to accept delivery. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 9.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-903(10), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(10) Service by mail of a warrant, writ, or other papers upon a defendant may be made by the plaintiff, the plaintiff's attorney, or by any person authorized by statute. After the complaint, warrant, writ, or other papers are filed, the clerk shall, upon request, furnish the original warrant, writ, or other papers, a certified copy of the original warrant, writ, or other paper, and a copy of the filed warrant, writ, or other papers to the plaintiff, the plaintiff's attorney, or other authorized person for service by mail. Such person shall send, postage prepaid, a certified copy of the warrant, writ, or other papers by registered return receipt or certified return receipt mail to the defendant. The original warrant, writ, or other papers shall be used for return of service of process. Service by mail shall not be the basis for the entry of a judgment by default unless the record contains a return receipt showing personal acceptance

by the defendant or by persons designated by this section. If the defendant is a domestic corporation, or a foreign corporation authorized to conduct business in this state, a refusal to accept delivery shall be the basis for a default judgment only where the request for default is accompanied by evidence from the Tennessee secretary of state showing that the moving party made the certified mail service with the correct entity name and the correct name and address for the registered agent authorized by law to receive service of process. If service by mail is unsuccessful, it may be attempted again or other methods authorized by this title or by statute may be used.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-904(e), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

- (e) When service of a warrant, writ, or other papers is provided for or permitted by registered or certified mail under the laws of this state, and the addressee, or the addressee's agent, refuses to accept delivery, and it is so stated in the return receipt of the United States postal service, the written return receipt, if returned and filed in the action, shall be deemed an actual and valid service of the warrant, writ, or other papers. Service by mail is complete upon mailing. Service by mail shall not be the basis for the entry of a judgment by default unless the record contains either:
 - (1) A return receipt showing personal acceptance by the defendant or by persons designated by statute; or
 - (2) A return receipt stating that the addressee or the addressee's agent refused to accept delivery, which is deemed to be personal acceptance by the defendant pursuant to this subsection (e).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to service of process sent by registered or certified mail on or after that date.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1740**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes								26
Noes								0

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--26.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Yarbro moved that **Senate Bill No. 1790** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 12, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1795 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, exempts certain types of insurance from filing requirements of commercial risk insurers. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-5-106(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "(b) and (c)" and substituting instead the language "(b), (c), and (d)".
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-5-106, is amended by adding the following new subsection (b) and redesignating existing subsection (b) and the remaining subsections accordingly:
 - (b)(1) The following insurance coverages are exempt from filing requirements with respect to rates, supplementary rate information, policy forms, and endorsements, where applicable under this chapter, whether the insurance coverage is endorsed to or sold as a stand-alone policy:
 - (A) Boiler and machinery;
 - (B) Environmental impairment or pollution liability;
 - (C) Kidnap and ransom;
 - (D) Political risk or expropriation;
 - (E) Employment practices liability;
 - (F) Media liability; and
 - (G) Product liability, product recall, and completed operations.
 - (2) The exemption from filing requirements in this subsection (b) does not affect any other requirements of this title, including those applicable to cancellation of commercial insurance policies.
 - (3) The insurer shall deliver to the insured and the producer of record a copy of a policy issued pursuant to this subsection (b). The policy may be delivered to the applicant or policyholder electronically and must contain a disclaimer in language the same as or substantially similar to the following:

The rate provided for in this policy and all forms utilized are exempt from the filing requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-5-106.

- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-5-107(d)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "§ 56-5-106(c)" and substituting instead the language "§ 56-5-106(d)".
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-5-122(a)(1)(D)(iv), is amended by deleting the language "of more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)" and substituting the language "of at least two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-5-122(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(e) Any application or policy issued to an exempt commercial risk policyholder must contain a disclaimer in language the same as or substantially similar to the following:

The rate provided for in this policy and all forms utilized are exempt from the filing requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-5-106.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1795**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--26.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1808 -- Juries and Jurors -- As introduced, requires jury coordinator to prepare and send a list of persons disqualified or potentially disqualified from jury service to the administrator of elections. Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 22, Chapter 2.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the following language in Section 1(a):

The list must be prepared and sent to the administrator of elections at least on a bimonthly basis.

and substituting instead the following:

The list must be prepared and sent to the administrator of elections according to the jury summons cycle used by the court clerk.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the language "under subsection (a)" immediately after the language "showing the person's disqualification" in Section 1(d).

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1808**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--25.

Senators voting no were: Harris and Yarbro--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1815 -- Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, requires the municipal judges conference to provide educational seminars or training for the judges attending the annual meeting and provides that the expenses for judges attending the annual meeting be paid by the administrative office of the courts rather than the municipality in which the judge presides. Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 3.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the language "actual expenses" in the amendatory language of Section 2 and substituting instead the language "reasonable expenses".

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1815**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 27 Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--27.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Briggs moved that **Senate Bill No. 1824** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 12, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senator Pody moved that **Senate Bill No. 1959** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 8, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1995 -- Consumer Protection -- As introduced, revises various provisions relative to price gouging. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

Senator Norris declared Rule 13 on Senate Bill No. 1995.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting Section 6 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-5104(b), is amended by deleting the last sentence and substituting instead the following:

This part preempts any local ordinance prohibiting the same or similar conduct or imposing a more severe penalty for the same or similar conduct prohibited in this part.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 1 and redesignating the remaining sections accordingly.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1995**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2044 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- As introduced, requires the director and assistant directors of the bureau to complete a conflict of interest disclosure and submit the form to the Tennessee ethics commission. Amends TCA Section 8-50-501.

Senator Kelsey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-501(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

- (22) The director and deputy director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2044**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 28 Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2256 -- Taxes -- As introduced, establishes a method of apportionment that may be elected by financial asset management companies for franchise and excise tax purposes. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

Senator Stevens moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-2012, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (m):

- (m)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a financial asset management company may elect to apportion net earnings by multiplying such earnings by a fraction, the numerator of which is the total receipts of the taxpayer in Tennessee during the taxable year as determined under this section and the denominator of which is the total receipts of the taxpayer everywhere during the taxable year.
 - (2) For the purposes of this subsection (m):
 - (A)(i) "Financial asset management company" means an entity that is a limited partnership, or is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, that is engaged in the business of providing financial asset management services, and either:
 - (a) Has a class of equity securities registered under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 78I(g)) and, as a result, is subject to the public company reporting requirements contained in Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 78m); or
 - (b) Is owned by a publicly traded partnership that owns at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the entity and such ownership interest constitutes more than fifty percent (50%) of the total assets of the publicly traded partnership; and

- (ii) "Financial asset management company" does not include any type of real estate investment trust as defined in § 67-4-2004;
- (B) "Financial asset management services" means the following services when performed with respect to financial investments: managing portfolio assets of others on a fee or commission basis; rendering investment advice, including investment research and analysis; making determinations as to when sales and purchases of investments are to be made; and selling or purchasing of investments:
- (C) "Financial investments" means, without limitation, investments in stocks, stock options, bonds, and alternative asset classes (including, but not limited to, real estate, commodities, and other debt obligations); and
- (D) "Publicly traded partnership" means an entity that is a limited partnership, or is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, that files with the securities and exchange commission and whose shares are regularly traded on a securities exchange that is either registered as a national securities exchange with the securities exchange commission under Section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 78f), or is a national securities exchange of a foreign country and regulated in a substantially similar manner by a foreign financial regulatory authority.
- (3) To elect the method of apportionment provided in this subsection (m), the taxpayer shall notify the department of the election, in writing, on its return for the taxable year to which the election applies.
- (4) Once a taxpayer elects the method of apportionment provided in this subsection (m), such election shall remain in effect for a minimum of five (5) tax years and thereafter until revoked. The taxpayer may revoke the election after the minimum period by notifying the department of the revocation, in writing, on its return for the first taxable year to which the revocation applies. A taxpayer that revokes the election shall not be permitted to newly elect the method of apportionment provided in this subsection (m) for a period of five (5) tax years, beginning with the tax year in which the taxpayer revoked the previous election.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-2111, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (m):
 - (m)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a financial asset management company may elect to apportion net worth by multiplying such net worth by a fraction, the numerator of which is the total receipts of the taxpayer in Tennessee during the taxable year as determined under this section and the denominator of which is the total receipts of the taxpayer everywhere during the taxable year.

- (2) For the purposes of this subsection (m):
 - (A)(i) "Financial asset management company" means an entity that is a limited partnership, or is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, that is engaged in the business of providing financial asset management services, and either:
 - (a) Has a class of equity securities registered under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 78I(g)) and, as a result, is subject to the public company reporting requirements contained in Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 78m); or
 - (b) Is owned by a publicly traded partnership that owns at least twenty five percent (25%) of the entity and such ownership interest constitutes more than fifty percent (50%) of the total assets of the publicly traded partnership; and
 - (ii) "Financial asset management company" does not include any type of real estate investment trust as defined in § 67-4-2004:
- (B) "Financial asset management services" means the following services when performed with respect to financial investments: managing portfolio assets of others on a fee or commission basis; rendering investment advice, including investment research and analysis; making determinations as to when sales and purchases of investments are to be made; and selling or purchasing of investments;
- (C) "Financial investments" means, without limitation, investments in stocks, stock options, bonds, and alternative asset classes (including, but not limited to, real estate, commodities, and other debt obligations); and
- (D) "Publicly traded partnership" means an entity that is a limited partnership, or is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, that files with the securities and exchange commission and whose shares are regularly traded on a securities exchange that is either registered as a national securities exchange with the securities exchange commission under Section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 78f), or is a national securities exchange of a foreign country and regulated in a substantially similar manner by a foreign financial regulatory authority.
- (3) To elect the method of apportionment provided in this subsection (m), the taxpayer shall notify the department of the election, in writing, on its return for the taxable year to which the election applies.

(4) Once a taxpayer elects the method of apportionment provided in this subsection (m), such election shall remain in effect for a minimum of five (5) tax years and thereafter until revoked. The taxpayer may revoke the election after the minimum period by notifying the department of the revocation, in writing, on its return for the first taxable year to which the revocation applies. A taxpayer that revokes the election shall not be permitted to newly elect the method of apportionment provided in this subsection (m) for a period of five (5) tax years, beginning with the tax year in which the taxpayer revoked the previous election.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2256**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 28 Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2494 -- Birth Control -- As introduced, revises the manner in which family planning funds may be disbursed by the department of health. Amends TCA Section 68-34-105.

Senator Crowe moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting subsection (b) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and adding the following:

- (b)(1) Notwithstanding any other law, any funds that become available to the department for family planning programs, in excess of funds needed to operate family planning programs in county or district health departments, must be awarded to eligible entities in the following order of descending priority:
 - (A) Public entities that are eligible under state and federal law to provide family planning services, including state, county, and local community health centers, and federally qualified health centers;
 - (B) Nonpublic entities that are eligible under state and federal law to provide family planning services and that provide comprehensive primary and preventative care services; and

- (C) Nonpublic entities that are eligible under state and federal law to provide family planning services, but that do not provide comprehensive primary and preventative care services.
- (2) For purposes of subdivisions (b)(1)(B) and (b)(1)(C), "comprehensive primary and preventative care services" means those services described in Sections 330(b)(1)(A)(i)(I), (II), (III)(aa)-(gg) and (IV), and 330(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 254b(b)(1)(A)(i)(I), (II), (III)(aa)-(gg),(IV), and 42 U.S.C. § 254b(b)(1)(A)(ii), as well as pharmaceutical services as may be appropriate for particular entities.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2494**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	25
Noes	1
Present, not voting	

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--25.

Senator voting no was: Yarbro--1.

Senator present and not voting was: Harris--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Massey moved that **Senate Bill No. 1510** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 12, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1862 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, imposes certain rules of construction when interpreting an insurer's responsibilities under a policy of insurance; limits an insurer's duty to defend based on the allegations in the underlying complaint. Amends TCA Title 56.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1862 was made to conform with House Bill No. 1977.

On motion, House Bill No. 1977, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1862.

House Bill No. 1977 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	26
Noes	1
Present, not voting	

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--26.

Senator voting no was: Harris--1.

Senator present and not voting was: Kyle--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1913 -- Milk, Dairy Products -- As introduced, defines "butter" for purposes of the Dairy Law of the State of Tennessee to have the same meaning as currently used under federal law. Amends TCA Title 53.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

Nothing in this part or any other law shall be construed as prohibiting the sale, distribution, or consumption of butter that has not been pasteurized.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1913**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Swann and Mr. Speaker McNally--25.

Senators present and not voting were: Yager and Yarbro--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Harris moved that **Senate Bill No. 2306** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 12, 2018, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 1168 -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to maintain case manager staffing levels so that case manager caseloads do not exceed more than 20 active cases relating to initial assessments or more than 20 children monitored and supervised per case manager. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the following in the amendatory language of Section 1:

The department shall maintain staffing levels of case managers so that each region has enough case managers to allow caseloads to be at not more than:

and substituting instead the following:

The department shall maintain staffing levels of case managers so that each region has enough case managers to allow caseloads not to exceed an average of:

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in Section 2 the language "July 1, 2017" and substituting instead the language "July 1, 2018".

Senator Hensley moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 1168**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Southerland moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **House Joint Resolution No. 603** on the calendar for the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources for Thursday, March 8, 2018, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Crowe moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill No. 2570**; **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 619 and 627**; and **House Joint Resolution No. 600** on the calendar for the Committee on Health and Welfare for Wednesday, March 7, 2018, which motion prevailed.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Yager, **Senate Bill No. 2119** was recalled from the Committee on State and Local Government.

REFERRAL OF BILL

Senator Yager moved that Senate Bill No. 2119 be referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved the Proposed Schedule for the week of March 12, 2018, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

TENNESSEE STATE SENATE 110th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2018

MONDAY – March 12

11:00 a.m.	Commerce and Labor Committee				
4:00 p.m.	Session – Senate Chamber				
TUESDAY – March 13					
8:30 a.m 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee State & Local Government Committee Lunch Commerce & Labor Committee Judiciary Committee				
WEDNESDAY – March 14					
8:30 a.m 9:30 a.m. 12:00 noon 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	Government Operations Committee Education Committee Lunch Transportation & Safety Committee (Final Meeting) Health & Welfare Committee (Final Meeting)				
THURSDAY – March 15					
8:30 a.m.	Session – Senate Chamber				
10:00 a.m.	Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee (Final Meeting)				

OTHER MEETINGS

Monday, March 12, 2018

• Council on Pensions and Insurance, at 2:00 p.m., in House Hearing room III.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

• Pre-Commerce Committee, at 7:30 a.m., 8th floor Conference room D.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

• Pre-Education Committee, at 7:30 a.m., in Senate Hearing room II.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Jackson, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 1164** and **2495.**

On motion of Senator Harris, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 1656**, **1790 and 2384**.

On motion of Senator Lundberg, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 1910.

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2059.

On motion of Senator Gardenhire, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2256.

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2494.

On motion of Senator Swann, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2670.

On motion of Senator Briggs and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 620.**

On motion of Senator Yarbro, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 796.**

On motion of Senator Harper, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 802, 804, 805, 806, 807 and 808.**

On motion of Senator Pody, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823 and 824.**

On motion of Senators Swann and Southerland, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 825, 826 and 827.**

On motion of Senators Briggs, Massey and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 828.**

On motion of Mr. Speaker McNally, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 829.**

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 834.**

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as sponsor of Senate Bill No. 2167.

ENGROSSED BILLS

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 2016, 2384, 2510, 2529 and 2714; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolution No. 659, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS

March 6, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 1471, 1532, 1558, 1656, 1690, 1718, 1740, 1776, 1795, 1808, 1809, 1815, 1826, 1913, 1944, 1995, 2044, 2096, 2150, 2239, 2241, 2242, 2246, 2249, 2256, 2311, 2342, 2494 and 2661; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 525, 620, 621 and 622; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 1977, passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 6, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 167, 1735, 1947, 1970, 2002, 2035, 2123, 2235, 2294, 2586, 2642 and 2688; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 603, adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 6, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 683, 687, 704, 723, 728, 729, 741, 759, 763, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 866, 867, 878, 880, 881, 882 and 883; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1521, 1528, 1530, 1533, 1534, 1775, 1942, 2016, 2254, 2510, 2521, 2529 and 2714; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1600, 1626, 1646, 1802, 1804, 1906, 2253 and 2384; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 543 and 551, substituted for House Joint Resolutions on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 599, 600, 601, 603, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 612, 613, 614, 616, 617 and 659; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

March 6, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 1168, 1521, 1528, 1530, 1533, 1534, 1600, 1626, 1646, 1775, 1802, 1804, 1906, 1942, 2016, 2253, 2254, 2384, 2510, 2521, 2529 and 2714; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 543, 551, 599, 600, 601, 603, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 612, 613, 614, 616, 617 and 659; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

March 6, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolutions Nos. 168 and 169, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 1227, for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

SIGNED

March 5, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 696, 1608 and 1610.

SIGNED

March 6, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1168, 1521, 1528, 1530, 1533, 1534, 1600, 1626, 1646, 1775, 1802, 1804, 1906, 1942, 2016, 2253, 2254, 2384, 2510, 2521, 2529 and 2714.

SIGNED

March 6, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 543, 551, 599, 600, 601, 603, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 612, 613, 614, 616, 617 and 659.

SIGNED

March 6, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolutions Nos. 168 and 169.

SIGNED

March 6, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bill No. 1227.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 696, 1610 and 1608; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

March 6, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 543, 551, 599, 600, 601, 603, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 612, 613, 614, 616, 617 and 659; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

March 6, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 696, 1610 and 1608; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON, Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 5, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Bill No. 1551; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 562, 596, 597, 598 and 628; with his approval.

DWIGHT E.TARWATER, Counsel to the Governor

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR LOCAL CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 26, the following bills have been set on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, March 8, 2018: Senate Bills Nos. 1447 and 1501.

This the 6th day of March, 2018 ROBERTS, Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR CONSENT CALENDAR # 1

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, March 8, 2018: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 623, 624, 625, 626, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655 and 656; Senate Resolutions Nos. 172 and 173; and House Joint Resolution No. 837.

This the 6th day of March, 2018 ROBERTS, Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR CONSENT CALENDAR # 2

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, March 8, 2018: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 529, 534, 552, 555, 565, 594 and 595.

This the 6th day of March, 2018 ROBERTS, Chairperson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, March 8, 2018: Senate Bills Nos. 1635, 1670, 1871, 2030, 2343, 2470, 2513, 2514, 2517, 2638, 2675 and 1959; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 809, 810, 831 and 832.

This the 6th day of March, 2018 ROBERTS, Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 8, 2018, which motion prevailed.